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REVISION TO LIST OF OVERSEAS PHARMACY QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

To meet Singaporeans' changing healthcare needs and continually enhance professional standards, the list of registrable overseas pharmacy qualifications under the Pharmacists Registration Regulations is reviewed periodically. Arising from its latest review, the Singapore Pharmacy Council (SPC) has proposed revisions to the list. The Ministry of Health (MOH) has accepted SPC's recommendation, and the new list of overseas pharmacy qualifications for registration will take effect from 1 August 2020.

2. 61 overseas pharmacy schools will be on the revised list of overseas schools offering registrable pharmacy qualifications, compared to 135 schools on the existing list. Please refer to the [Annex](#) for the revised list, and SPC's website at www.spc.gov.sg for the registrable pharmacy qualifications from these schools.
3. Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and foreign students who have already secured a place as a candidate, or who have enrolled and are studying in the affected schools before 1 August 2020, from an overseas school offering a qualification that is no longer on the list, will not be affected by the change. They will continue to be considered for conditional registration with SPC if they fulfil the other prevailing requirements, such as being registered as a pharmacist in the country of study and currently holding a valid license to practise in that country.
4. From 2014 to 2018, only 37 SPC-registered pharmacists were from schools that will no longer be on the revised list, and there have been no graduates registered in Singapore from 65 of the affected schools.
5. MOH has been growing our local healthcare training pipelines and building a strong local core to meet growing healthcare needs. The number of pharmacists in Singapore has grown significantly by about 60% from around 2,000 in 2011 to about 3,200 in 2018. As such, the need to recruit overseas-trained pharmacists will moderate and stabilise in the coming years.
6. SPC's review of the list of registrable pharmacy qualifications has taken into consideration various factors. These include international and national rankings of the schools offering these qualifications as well as the work performance of registered pharmacists from these schools.

7. SPC will continue to conduct periodic reviews of the list of registrable qualifications regularly based on the evolving needs of Singapore's healthcare system while upholding high standards of practice by pharmacists in Singapore.

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ANNEX

List of overseas pharmacy qualifications for registration (from 1 Aug 2020)

Country		Institution	Qualification
Australia	1	School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, Curtin University (formerly known as School of Pharmacy, Curtin University of Technology)	Bachelor of Pharmacy
	2	School of Pharmacy and Pharmacology (formerly known as School of Pharmacy), Griffith University	Master of Pharmacy (5369)
	3	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (formerly known as Faculty of Pharmacy), Monash University	Bachelor of Pharmacy
	4	School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy, The University of Newcastle (formerly known as School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Newcastle)	Master of Pharmacy
	5	School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland (formerly known as University of Queensland)	Bachelor of Pharmacy
	6	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia	Bachelor of Pharmacy
	7	Sydney Pharmacy School (formerly known as Faculty of Pharmacy), University of Sydney	(a) Bachelor of Pharmacy (b) Master of Pharmacy
	8	Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, The University of Western Australia (formerly known as School of Biomedical, Biomolecular and Chemical Sciences, University of Western Australia)	Master of Pharmacy
Canada	1	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Alberta (formerly known as University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta)	Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)

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	2	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver (formerly known as The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia)	(a) Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) (b) Doctor of Pharmacy
	3	College of Pharmacy, Dalhousie University (formerly known as Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia)	Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)
	4	College of Pharmacy, University of Manitoba (formerly known as Faculty of Pharmacy, The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba)	Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)
	5	College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan (formerly known as University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)	Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)
	6	Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto (formerly known as Leslie L. Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario)	(a) Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) (b) Doctor of Pharmacy
Ireland	1	School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin (formerly known as School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trinity College, Dublin)	Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)
Malaysia	1	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (formerly known as University Sains Malaysia)	Bachelor of Pharmacy
New Zealand	1	School of Pharmacy, The University of Auckland (formerly known as University of Auckland)	Bachelor of Pharmacy
	2	School of Pharmacy, University of Otago	Bachelor of Pharmacy

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United Kingdom	1	Aston Pharmacy School, Aston University (formerly known as School of Life and Health Sciences, University of Aston in Birmingham)	Master of Pharmacy
	2	Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, University of Bath	Master of Pharmacy
	3	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences (formerly known as Bradford School of Pharmacy), University of Bradford	Master of Pharmacy
	4	School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (formerly known as Welsh School of Pharmacy), Cardiff University	Master of Pharmacy
	5	School of Pharmacy, University of East Anglia	Master of Pharmacy
	6	Department of Pharmacy and Forensic Science (formerly known as Department of Pharmacy), King's College London	Master of Pharmacy
	7	UCL School of Pharmacy, University College London (formerly known as The School of Pharmacy, University of London)	Master of Pharmacy
	8	Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health, The University of Manchester (formerly known as School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Manchester)	Master of Pharmacy
	9	School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham (formerly known as The University of Nottingham)	Master of Pharmacy
	10	School of Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast (formerly known as Queen's University of Belfast)	Master of Pharmacy
	11	School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences, Robert Gordon University	Master of Pharmacy

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	12	Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, University of Strathclyde	Master of Pharmacy
United States of America	1	College of Pharmacy, The University of Arizona (formerly known as University of Arizona)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	2	School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	Doctor of Pharmacy
	3	Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California, San Diego (formerly known as San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	4	School of Pharmacy, University of California, San Francisco (formerly known as San Francisco School of Pharmacy, University of California)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	5	School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut	Doctor of Pharmacy
	6	College of Pharmacy, University of Florida	Doctor of Pharmacy
	7	College of Pharmacy, University of Georgia	Doctor of Pharmacy
	8	College of Pharmacy, The University of Illinois at Chicago (formerly known as University of Illinois at Chicago)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	9	College of Pharmacy, The University of Iowa (formerly known as University of Iowa)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	10	School of Pharmacy, The University of Kansas (formerly known as University of Kansas)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	11	College of Pharmacy, University of Kentucky	Doctor of Pharmacy

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	12	College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan	Doctor of Pharmacy
	13	College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota	Doctor of Pharmacy
	14	School of Pharmacy, The University of Mississippi (formerly known as University of Mississippi)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	15	Eshelman School of Pharmacy, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (formerly known as School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	16	School of Pharmacy, Northeastern University (formerly known as Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	17	College of Pharmacy, The Ohio State University (formerly known as Ohio State University)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	18	College of Pharmacy, Oregon State University	Doctor of Pharmacy
	19	School of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh	Doctor of Pharmacy
	20	College of Pharmacy (formerly known as School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences), Purdue University	Doctor of Pharmacy
	21	College of Pharmacy, The University of Rhode Island (formerly known as University of Rhode Island)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	22	Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Doctor of Pharmacy
	23	School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California	Doctor of Pharmacy
	24	School of Pharmacy, Temple University	Doctor of Pharmacy

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	25	College of Pharmacy, The University of Texas at Austin	Doctor of Pharmacy
	26	College of Pharmacy, The University of Utah (formerly known as University of Utah)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	27	School of Pharmacy, Virginia Commonwealth University (formerly known as Virginia Commonwealth University at the Medical College of Virginia Campus)	Doctor of Pharmacy
	28	School of Pharmacy, University of Washington	Doctor of Pharmacy
	29	College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (formerly known as College of Pharmacy), Washington State University	Doctor of Pharmacy
	30	Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University	Doctor of Pharmacy
	31	School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin-Madison (formerly known as Madison School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin)	Doctor of Pharmacy